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TO: W. B. REYNOLDS

April 13, 1956

SUBJECT: Operation Redwing - Travel in Jet Aircraft

UCRL is responsible for conducting its radiochemistry diagnostics on UCRL shots at Bikini and Eniwetok. Personnel from our Chemistry Department will ride as passengers on B-57 twin-engine jet aircraft. Our personnel will sit behind the pilot in an observer's seat. The B-57 aircraft will act as a mother ship sitting outside the main cloud in a position wherein they can tell accompanying aircraft where to go within a cloud in order to accomplish sampling. Our personnel will each participate in a check-out flight and thereafter up to four flights. The duration of each flight could be from four to five hours. Landings and take-offs will be from Eniwetok Island.

Roger Batzel has advised that certain life insurance policies of the individuals concerned exclude jet aircraft travel and in some instances military aircraft travel. To the best of my knowledge, the blanket Lloyd's of London policy does not exclude the above activity.

The following personnel will be involved in the above program during Operation Redwing: K. Street, R. Batzel, R. Goeckermann, P. Stevenson, W. Crane and G. Higgins.

I thought you would want this advance information in that in the event of a disaster the case concerned might be a candidate for consideration under the welfare clause.

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